

HOUSE RESOLUTION 193

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Dickson County High School Concert Choir.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those young people who, through their natural talents and extraordinary efforts, bring the joys of artistic expression and culture to the citizens of this State while promoting the importance of the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, the Dickson County High School Concert Choir is one such group of young people who have achieved the laudable honor of performing on the stage of Carnegie Hall in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Choir Director Cindy Freeman and Assistant Choral Director Michael Meise prepared the students for their performance in the acoustically perfect auditorium of Carnegie Hall, evoking the individual talents of each member of the choir to evince the best performance possible; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the magnitude of this accomplishment, Assistant Choral Director Michael Meise stated, "It was the most phenomenal experience you could imagine. That is how wonderful it was...it was that moving."; and

WHEREAS, the Dickson County High School Concert Choir performed the piece *Dona Nobis Pacem* on Sunday, February 16, 2014, with the State University of New York at Fredonia Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Gerald Grey, a Dickson County High School graduate; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that this legislative body thoughtfully consider and genuinely commend this talented and musically gifted choral group at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize the Dickson County High School Concert Choir as one of our most talented group of young Tennesseans, congratulate them on their recent performance at Carnegie Hall, and extend to the members and directors of the choir our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.